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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR COOMARASWAMY'S TRAVEL PLANS

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1. COOMARASWAMY'S ITINERARY, AND THAT OF HIS TWO CHILDREN, REMAINS AS REPORTED SINGAPORE 4307. HOWEVER, MRS. COOMARASWAMY IS UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT HERE AND IT IS NOT YET KNOWN IF SHE WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN HER FAMILY PRIOR TO OR AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN U.S.

2. WE ARE INFORMED BY MFA PROTOCOL SECTION THAT COOMARASWAMY IS CARRYING ORIGINALS AND COPIES OF HIS LETTERS OF CREDENCE AND RECALL. HE INTENDS TO DRAFT HIS REMARKS TO THE PRESIDENT AFTER HE ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON.

3. AS REGARDS APPROPRIATE POINTS FOR PRESIDENT TO RAISE AT CREDENTIALS CEREMONY IN HIS REPLY TO COOMARASWAMY, WE SUGGEST THAT PRESIDENT:

(A) EXPRESS REGRET AT NOT HAVING BEEN ABLE TO VISIT SINGAPORE WHEN HE WAS IN THE REGION LATE LAST YEAR;

(B) VOICE ADMIRATION FOR PRIME MINISTER LEE AND HIS GOVERNMENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FIELDS, WHICH HAD MADE A LASTING IMPRESSION ON VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER DURING THE LATTER'S VISIT TO SINGAPORE IN MARCH 1975; AND

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(C) EXPRESS INTEREST IN THE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF CONTINUING

EFFORTS BY SINGAPORE AND THE COUNTRIES OF ASEAN TO EXPAND REGIONAL
COOPERATION. GRANT

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